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Two Men Charged With Alcohol Violations

ATLANTA—Agents from the Georgia Department of Revenue and U.S. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau arrested two persons on Oct. 29 and charged them with possession of untaxed alcoholic beverages.

Arrested were Young Nam Noh from Doraville and Duk Yong Cha from Duluth.

Noh was arrested after agents observed him delivering the illegal alcohol to businesses in DeKalb and Gwinnett counties. In addition to the possession charge, he was cited for selling alcohol without a license.

The agents seized 812 cases of untaxed Korean liquor, beer and wine from a Public Storage warehouse, which was leased by Noh. They also confiscated his 1999 Chevrolet van and the illegal liquor that was located in it.

Cha, owner of Hae Woon Dae Barbecue in Doraville, was observed by agents purchasing untaxed liquor at the restaurant and loading it into his vehicle. In addition to seizing the illegal alcohol, agents seized Cha's 1999 Chevrolet Suburban.

The total amount of illegal alcohol confiscated was 598 cases of Korean Soju liquor, 84 cases of Korean OB Lager beer and 161 cases of Korean wine.

The arrests concluded a four-day joint investigation by the two agencies.

Possession of untaxed alcoholic beverages and selling alcohol without a license are misdemeanors. Both offenders will be tried in state court.

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